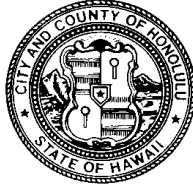


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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**November 3, 2022 Agenda (17th Meeting)**

**Present: Minn, Miyashiro, Hullinger, Buckley, Hong**

**APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING**

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 5:0]

Wai Kai Lagoon Restaurant, LLC, dba Kitchen Door Plaza Restaurant and Bar/  
Kitchen Door Boardwalk Café  
91-1621 Keone'ula Boulevard, Suite 3100, Ewa Beach  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED**

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Buckley seconded; Vote 5:0]

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 6, 2022 (Private event)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Thursday, November 10, 2022 (Private event)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Friday, November 18, 2022 (Private event)*

A&V Kapalama LLC, dba Ahi & Vegetable  
1210 Dillingham Boulevard, Room 20, the current site of Ahi & Vegetable  
*Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)*

Akira Japanese Restaurant LLC, dba Akira Japanese Restaurant LLC  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1150 South King Street, #101  
*Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises by approximately 714 square feet and to make alterations*

CIAB, LLC, dba Old Town Pizzeria & Tap House  
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
167A & C South Kamehameha Highway, Wahiawa  
*Approval to change the start date of its Temporary [Stand-Alone] Restaurant General license from August 5, 2022 to November 4, 2022 (Temporary license application approved on August 4, 2022)*

### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Buckley moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 5:0]

Ja Kal Chi Restaurant, Inc., dba Ja Kal Chi Restaurant  
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1334 Young Street, Suite 106  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]  
Plea: Admit allegations  
Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

G-Plus LLC, dba Pagoda Floating Restaurant/Sorabol  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1525 Rycroft Street  
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.59 [Licensee used a trade name without the prior approval of the Commission]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

WLC Corporation, dba Pandora Café Karaoke/Bar & Grill  
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1526 Makaloa Street  
Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all times when any person other than an on-duty employee is on the licensed premises]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38-20(a) [Licensee permitted the sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission.]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Pho One Vietnamese Cuisine, Inc., dba Pho One Vietnamese Cuisine, Inc.  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1617 Kapiolani Boulevard  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Disposition: Default judgment; \$250 penalty

Pacific Sweets, LLC, dba Redfish Poke Bar by Foodland  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
685 Auahi Street, Space #2-119  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand  
[Comm. Buckley moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded;  
Vote 4:0:1, Comm. Miyashiro recused]

Parker, Inc., dba Round Table Pizza  
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1020-J Keolu Drive, Kailua  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: Admit allegations with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

PB Restaurant Corp., dba Tacos El Gallo Rosa  
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
108 Hekili Street, #107, Kailua  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

The Players Golf Card LLC, dba The Players Shack  
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
45-285 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in  
active charge of the licensed premises]  
Plea: Admit allegations with explanation  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

**ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO JANUARY 26, 2023**  
[Comm. Buckley moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 5:0]

Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC, dba Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1831 South King Street  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other  
container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after  
hours]

2535 Coyne Corp., dba RB Sports Bar and Grill  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2535 Coyne Street  
Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a  
minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

YHB Royal Hawaiian LLC, dba Royal Hawaiian Golf Club  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
770 Aulua Road, Kailua  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: Deny allegations  
CONTINUED FOR CONTESTED HEARING

### **CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING**

[Comm. Buckley moved to find allegations sustained and to issue letter of reprimand;  
Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 5:0]

LP Butterfly LLC, dba Margaritas

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

808 Sheridan Street

Charge 1      Rule 3-82-38.5(f) [Licensee employed someone as a bartender without said employee  
having properly completed a server-training program administered by the Commission]

Plea:              No contest with explanation

Disposition:    \$350 penalty

Charge 2

Violation:      Rule 3-82-38.3 [Licensee permitted within the licensed premises equipped with a bar, the  
preparation of drinks in such a manner that the same was not on the top surface of the  
bar and in such a manner that the customer did not have a clear and unobstructed view  
of the bartender's operations]

Plea:              Deny allegations

Disposition:    Allegations sustained; Letter of reprimand